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2 PART GRAPHICAIR DEFENSE ACTIVITY  
HOMS SA-5 COMPLEX, SYRIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: SA-5 SUSTAINER CANISTERS AND TWO SETS OF SQUARE PAIR ANTENNA TRAILERS ARE NEWLY IDENTIFIED, AIR DEFENSES CONTINUE TO BE IMPROVED, AND CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES (GRAPHIC 1).
2. (SWN) REMARKS: IN THE LAUNCH AREA, ONE OF THE 12 LAUNCH POSITIONS (GRAPHIC 2A) IS OCCUPIED WITH A CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE SA-5 SAM LAUNCHER. ONE PROBABLE FLAT FACE B RADAR HAS BEEN POSITIONED BETWEEN THE TWO LAUNCH SITES SINCE 4 FEBRUARY. THE FLAT FACE WILL PROBABLY BE UTILIZED AS THE ACQUISITION RADAR FOR THE TACTICAL AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS DEPLOYED AROUND THE PERIMETER.

(SWN) IN THE SUPPORT AREA, TWO PROBABLE SA-5 SUSTAINER CANISTERS (GRAPHIC 2B) (ONE WITH FIN CRATES ATTACHED) ARE PRESENT. THESE CANISTERS MAY HAVE BEEN HERE AS EARLY AS [REDACTED] BUT SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDED IDENTIFICATION. THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF SA-5 MISSILE COMPONENTS AT EITHER THE HOMS OR DUMAYR SA-5 COMPLEXES. ONE 40-MAN TENT AND ONE PYRAMIDAL TENT HAVE BEEN ERECTED [REDACTED] IN ADDITION, THE ONE VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING IS IN A MIDSTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION IN THE VEHICLE STORAGE SECTION OF THE SUPPORT AREA.

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(SWN) IN THE TRACKING AND GUIDANCE AREA, TWO SETS (FOUR EACH) OF SQUARE PAIR ANTENNA TRAILERS ARE PRESENT [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 2C). THE CLAM SHELL RADAR AND THE TRANSPORTABLE ELECTRONICS-TOWER (TET) (GRAPHIC 2D) ARE NEAR THE SAME POSITION OBSERVED [REDACTED] BOTH VEHICLES REMAIN IN THE TRAVEL MODE. ONE CLAM SHELL RADAR AND TET WERE ERECTED IN AN OPERATIONAL MODE AT DUMAYR SA-5 COMPLEX [REDACTED]

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(SWN) TACTICAL AIR DEFENSE SYSTEMS REMAIN DEPLOYED AROUND THE FACILITY. AT LEAST THREE ADDITIONAL PROBABLE SA-7 FIRING REVETMENTS HAVE BEEN ADDED WITHIN THE COMPLEX [REDACTED] A TOTAL OF AT LEAST FIVE PROBABLE POSITIONS ARE NOW PRESENT.

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3.  COORDINATES 34-37-26N 036-46-16E

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